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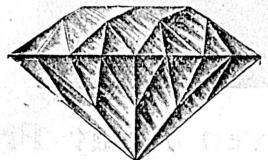
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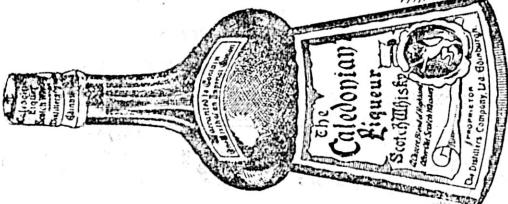
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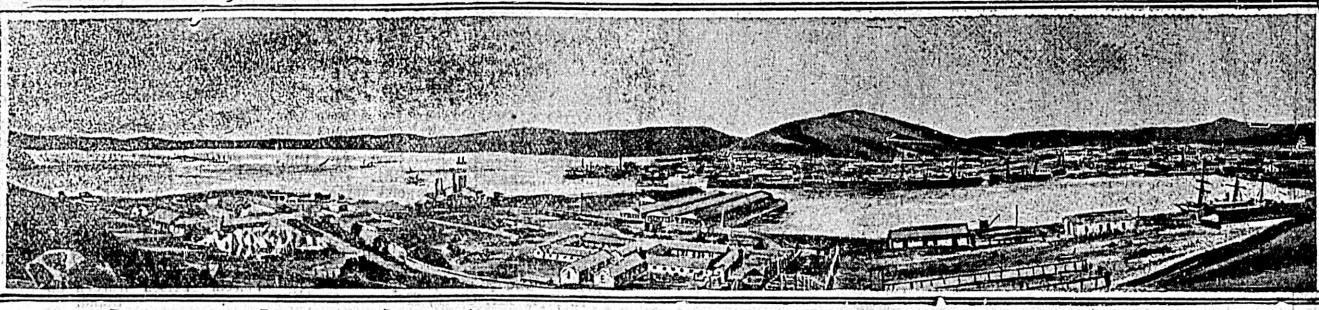
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PANORAMIC VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR

British News By Cable

Liverpool Post Thinks Lumber Should Receive Same Attention as Wheat.

Rosebery Speaker Sure That Rich Farmers Do Not Ask Favors.

French Government Advised to Send Fishermen to Algiers Instead of Canada.

London, Oct. 14.—(Special)—The Liverpool Daily Post, commenting on Rosebery's speech, says: "Canada grows more wood than wheat, and if any special advantage be given Canada her lumbermen must share as well as wheat growers all along the line."

Hamon Greenwood, in addressing an overflow Rosebery meeting, said: "Chamberlain is using colonial sentiment in the interests of his protectionist proposals, and doing great harm to the empire by doing this." Mr. Greenwood asked his listeners not to be led away by the waving of the colonial flag. Canadians would never ask the people of the motherland to add to their burdens by taxing food in the interests of prosperous Canadian farmers.

The decision of the Alaskan Boundary tribunal is looked for with great interest by the public. Students of Canadian affairs do not hesitate to express the opinion that in the preparation and presentation of the Canadian case no point was left unguarded. At the conclusion of the argument it was the consensus of opinion that nothing had been left undone to make the Canadian case one of the most complete and convincing ever presented to an international tribunal.

The prefect of Finistere, writing to the minister of the interior of France, says that efforts are being made by English agents to induce fishermen and their families to emigrate to Canada. The prefect suggests that the government give them facilities for settling in Algeria, where they could remain French citizens.

The details of the manoeuvres were kept secret, but the correspondent of

AN OBJECT LESSON IN THE FAR EAST

Russian Viceroy Closes a Prolonged War Game With Grand Review of Seventy-Six Thousand Men.

Impressive Sight at Port Arthur Amply Demonstrates Czar's Intention Not to Loosen Grip on Manchuria.

Port Arthur, Oct. 14.—The review by the viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, on Sunday of 76,000 soldiers, was the signal of last week's "war game." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the Far East, was made up on the plains outside this city. Foragers were given every opportunity to witness the display. It was officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of Port Arthur numbers one hundred thousand men. Two months ago it was 60,000 men. The army assembled was greater than the Pekin diplomats believed Russia's entire force in Manchuria to be. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength and proclaim that the manoeuvres are intended as an object lesson.

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WHEAT BOAT STRANDED.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—A despatch was received here today stating that the steel trust steamer *Mendota*, which left South Chicago yesterday for Buffalo with a cargo of 150,000 bushels of wheat, had stranded in a fog at Little Point Sable, on the east shore of Lake Michigan. The boat is resting easily on the sandy bottom.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Commissioners Await Production of Profile Map of Coast.

TRAINING SHIP OVERDUE.

Dutch Cruisers Start to Search North Sea for Missing Vessel.

London, Oct. 14.—The Alaskan Boundary tribunal adjourned early this afternoon until Friday. The commissioners are awaiting a map showing the profile of the coast which they have requested Messrs. Titman and King, the American and Canadian map experts, to draw up together.

CLERQUE'S WORKS SOLD.

Said to Have Been Acquired by Vickers, Maxim and the Armstrongs.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—It is announced that the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, at the Soo Mills, bought by an English syndicate composed of Vickers, Maxim and Armstrongs. Senator Dandurand held the option represented by these parties. The price paid is said to be \$38,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 is to be paid off in cash. Speyer & Company will be paid off at once. Senator Dandurand leaves for England at once.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—It is said A. R. Harvey, Liverpool, England, who

had agents who are willing to take a hand in matters at the Soo. Mr. Harvey, F. H. Clergue and T. J. Drummond, Montreal, were in close conference yesterday, but were reticent as to the nature of their business.

OBSERVING SUN SPOTS.

Most Extraordinary Group Discovered in the Last Decade Now Visible.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The United States naval observatory today made observation of the extraordinary group of solar spots now visible on the sun, the largest group discovered in the last decade. The observations are under the direction of George H. Peters, who made a statement today saying: "The group consists of about nine spots in all and now show indication of condensing into two principal spots or groups somewhat separated. Yesterday the total length of the disturbed region was 172,000 miles with a width of about 58,000 miles, the aggregate length of the principal spots being 123,000 miles. The group was easily seen by the naked eye at the naval observatory by several astronomers and ought to be conspicuous objects for several days yet. A brilliant aurora was observed last evening."

COXEY'S SUCCESSORS.

Restoration Army Under Zionite Leaders, Commences Crusade.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The "restoration host" from Zion City began its movement upon New York city today. Eight trainloads of followers of John Alexander Dowie left the north shore city bearing over three thousand "crusaders," the last of whom, the latter train, was "Dowie's" private car, the "Ardent."

New York, Oct. 14.—Madison Square Garden is being prepared for the use of John Alexander Dowie and his adherents, who are expected to arrive Friday morning. Workmen today began to build at the east end of the garden a platform with seating capacity sufficient for "Zion's" 500 officers and choir of 550. In front of the platform will be a baptismal pool thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide.

NEW CANAL TREATY.

Colombian Senate Receives the Report of the Commission.

Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 14.—The senate commission charged with drawing up a bill authorizing the president of the republic to negotiate a new canal treaty with the United States, today presented the project to the Senate. It provides that the latter must approve or disapprove the extension of concession for six years granted to the Panama Canal company in 1904. If this is disapproved Colombia will reimburse \$1,000,000 to the company with interest and will take possession of the canal works next year, in which case the republic will then be able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States. If the extension of the concession is approved by the senate the new Panama canal company and have until the year 1910 to fulfill its obligation. The senate will take up the bill on Monday. It is pointed out that the authorizations given to the executive by the senate to negotiate treaties are vague and the executive, according to the constitution, can negotiate treaties without authorization from the senate and present them to congress for approval and any law amending the constitution to this or any other effect must be sanctioned by two consecutive congresses.

Another patient for the insane asylum was received from the North yesterday, a man who had lost a leg and who subsequently had been rendered completely helpless by a stroke of paralysis.

General and sincere regret was expressed by the survivors of the news of the death of Mr. Douglas Scholefield, a brother of the provincial librarian.

As the family lived in the Royal City for several years prior to removing to Victoria, there are many personal friends here of the deceased and his widow.

Westminster lacrosse players will not hang up their sticks until the 24th instant, to which date they will be in readiness to play off the tie with Vancouver for the provincial championship.

In the meantime the footballers are preparing for an active fall and winter campaign and two association matches will be played here Thanksgiving Day, against Vancouver in the afternoon.

On Friday night the basketball club will reorganize and will join with Vancouver and Victoria in forming a provincial league, the winners to play off with the league winners of Washington.

The damage to the steamer *Ramona*, which through the breaking of a anchor chain, collided with the Mission bridge a few days ago, were not as reported and did not prevent her resuming her regular trips to and from Chile.

Owing to an unforeseen hitch the medals to be given owners of prize winners at the recent bench show have not yet arrived from the East, but they are expected in about a fortnight. Upon their arrival they will be forwarded to successful exhibitors and quite a number will find their way to Victoria. The bench show was a success, though the purse will be small owing to the entry fee per dog being only half what it is at other bench shows.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

The Rev. Jas. Haddon, a retired

pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, died at his residence on Tuesday afternoon.

He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Jas. Osborn and Charles W. Keay

have purchased into Messrs. Thompson Bros. stationery business.

His shopkeeper, Mr. Sharpe, a

delegate to Canada, was in West-

minster on Sunday and attended Mass at St. Peter's church.

Montana Mob Administer Sharp Justice to Confessed Wretch.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 14.—Walton Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fannie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here late

last night by a mob and lynched. Shortly before midnight seventy-five masked men armed with rifles and shotguns, forced the jail and overpowered Jailer Stephens. Jackson was found cringing in his cell. He pleaded pitifully, but was rushed into the street where a rope was thrown over an electric light pole and the mob hung him from it.

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Additional

Estimates

Three Quarters of a Million Added to Amounts Already Voted.

Mulock Expects to Squeeze Quarter of Million out of Post Office.

Postmasters in Rural Districts Receive Recognition in Small Way.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The postoffice estimates were under discussion all day. Sir William Mulock announced a postal budget for the year of \$292,702, which includes the Yukon district of \$102,614. He announced that it was proposed to increase the remuneration of rural postmasters of the class receiving a nominal fee ranging from \$10 to \$25. The minimum would be \$25, a per cent increase to be granted on the basis of revenue. Further supplementary estimates to the amount of \$771,365 were brought down tonight including \$100,000 for a new museum at Ottawa and half a million for the transcontinental railway. There are no special British Columbia items.

The Kootenay Central gets a subsidy for eight additional miles of railway.

The Senate wrangled with the transcontinental railway question all day. Senator Cox expects an apology from Mr. Blair.

With respect to Senator Cox's remark that he was waiting for an apology or explanation for the sentence used by Mr. Blair in his speech in the Commons, Mr. Blair replied: "I have no apology to make or explanation to offer.

If Mr. Cox says he was not pressing the government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific matter; if

Russia Still Negotiating

Baron Von Rosen in Conference With Japan's Foreign Minister.

More Sailors Despatched From St. Petersburg to Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Kobe to the Daily Mail, dated October 14, says: "Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, conferred again today."

It is reported that a council of the elder statesmen (veterans outside the cabinet) General Kodomma, late interior minister, who has been appointed chief assistant to the military staff, being present presented a resolution to the effect that Japan cannot tolerate any Russian move endangering the independence of Korea.

"Russian military activity at Yon-
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Am-Pho and beyond the Yalu river, continues."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the same paper says that Russia claims under her treaty with China the right to remain in Manchuria as the robbers constitute a danger to the Russian railway.

The correspondent also learns that General Krouptkin, the Russian war minister, will shortly retire.

(The Morning Post claims to have excellent authority) that the statement that Russia has no intention of issuing an ultimatum, but has asked Russia for an assurance that she is not seeking to include Korea in her sphere of influence.

The negotiations have been extended over a long period. Russia at one point offered to give a satisfactory undertaking in regard to Korea on the condition that Japan would undertake not to support any demand for the evacuation of Manchuria. Japan declined to give any such an undertaking, being determined to keep the two questions separate.

Chee Foo despatches say rumors of war continue, but it is impossible to get authentic information.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—A thousand men belonging to the Baltic fleet left St. Petersburg today for Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 14.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the continued movement of troops of Chinese and Japanese residents from Manchuria where the Russians are displaying marked military activity. A despatch from Pekin to the same papers says in well-informed Japanese quarters it is asserted that Japan will not calmly accept the present situation. Russia has suggested that the maintenance of the legation guards in Pekin is no longer necessary.

The Times correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Japanese residents of Wili, Korea, alarmed at the movements of the Russian soldiers, have sent away their wives and children.

London, Oct. 14.—The Japanese government has issued a denial of the alarmist reports of the imminence of war with Russia in a despatch from Tokio dated yesterday, and sent to the Japanese ministers abroad.

Rome, Oct. 14.—Instructions have been cabled to the commander of the protected cruiser Poughlia, which is on her way from Callao to San Francisco, to join the Italian Far Eastern squadron, which now consists of the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani and the protected cruisers Calabria and Piemonte. The commander of the squadron has received instructions to protect Italian interests in China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

Since the canceling of the Czar's visit to Rome considerable interest is taken here in the relations of Russia and Japan. The sympathy of a majority of Italians appears to be on the side of the latter.

NO DECISION YET.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 14.—The jury in the Tillman case had not reached a verdict at 11:15 p.m., having been out over nine hours.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 14.—While running at a rate of thirty miles an hour a freight train on the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern crashed into a work train, forty miles south of Hawkinsville today, killing two trainmen and injuring seven other passengers. A misunderstanding of orders is said to have been the cause.

LANKY BOB FAILS.

Gives Joe Grim Severe Punishment But Italian Stays the Limit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons tonight failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds. The Italian, who has met many good fighters and never been knocked out, was given some punishment by Fitzsimmons and was knocked down a dozen times, but was on his feet at the end of the bout. Grim went down twenty times in all. Fitz contented himself for three rounds with chasing Grim around the ring. In the fourth he became more aggressive and Grim merely tried to stay the full number of rounds. Grim did not do much hitting, apparently did not know how, as he used his open hand. In the sixth he went down eight times. He took his punishment gamely.

ROBBERS' RUNNING FIGHT.

Four Fugitives Chased by Posse of Two Hundred, and Two Captured.

Norridge Rock, Maine, Oct. 14.—In a running fight through the woods of several towns in this vicinity between four men who raided Norridge Rock's business section early today, and a posse of two hundred officers and citizens, two of the fugitives were captured, and to-night the others are surrounded in the woods. The men are heavily armed and used their weapons freely, during the chase several fusilades were exchanged, but the only one wounded was one of the fugitives. The men captured gave their names as Chas. P. Smith, of Pittsburg, N.H., and John Morrison, of New York, and said their companions were John and Fred Burns, of Canada. The burglars entered several stores and rifled the safes, though they did not get much of value before they were discovered.

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Toronto, Oct. 14.—The general opinion among leading importers here is to the effect that goods similar to those imported from Germany are not made elsewhere of the same quality and characteristics which made them a market here. Hence, if Canadians want these goods, they must pay the surtax.

SULTAN'S SON DEAD.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Prince Ahmed Bedr Eddin, a younger son of the Sultan, died of pneumonia yesterday.

RIOTING IN FRANCE.

Armenians, Department of Du Nord, France, Oct. 14.—Strike riots continued here today. A crowd of thousands of persons were injured. A general panic prevailed. The streets are barricaded anew and a large military force is assembling.

STILL MADE IN GERMANY.

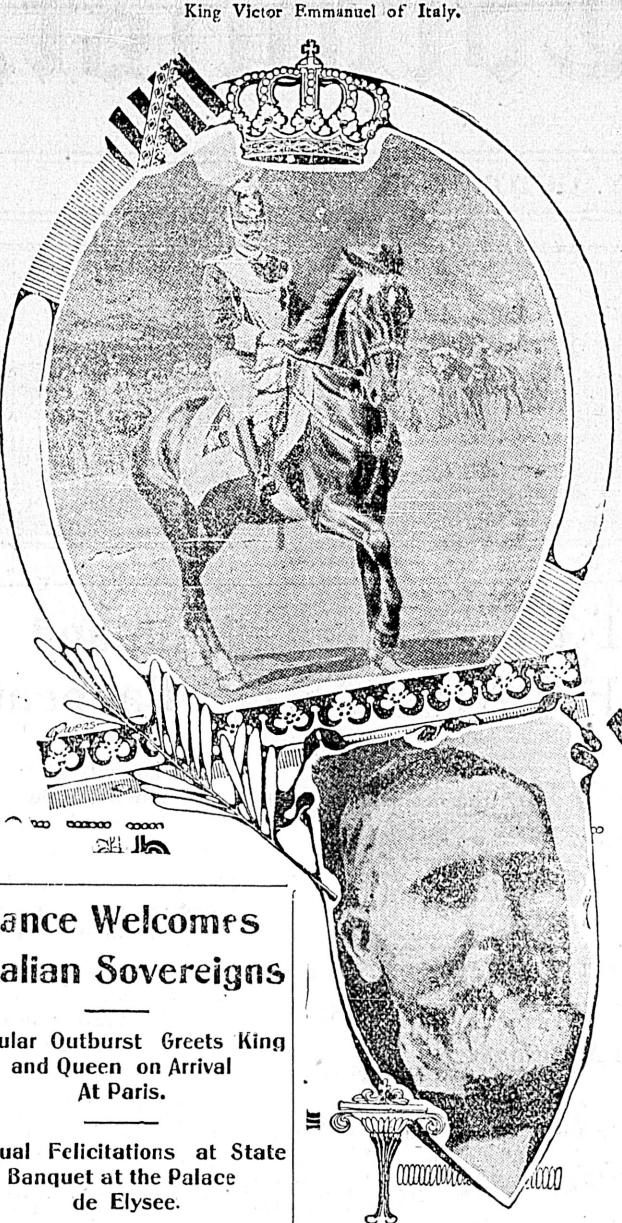
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Fast Atlantic Line Again

Premier Laurier Will Offer Resolution to the House Saturday Next.

Over Fifteen Millions Paid in Railway Subsidies in Ten Years.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—In the House this morning Hon. Mr. Patterson in reply to Mr. Henderson gave the dutiable imports for 1902 as \$136,796,067, free as \$86,994,451. Duty collected \$37,110,382. Imports under preferential tariff were \$37,614,505. Duty collected \$7,009,432.

According to Mr. Boyd, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the total railway subsidies for the past ten years were \$27,640,645 granted and \$15,203,503 paid.

In reply Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Fielding said the revenue from customs and excise for 1896 was \$20,219,037, and in 1903 \$37,109,078.

Mr. Fielding denied he had given an interview to a correspondent of the London Morning Post to the effect that a member who might become a minister of Canada (meaning minister of finance) had made a statement favoring the Chamberlain policy and he would be prepared to go to the country on it, but not with the rider attached committing Canada to a contribution to imperial defense.

Sir William Mulock said the civil service act was not intended to cover all employees of the government. The act was read a third time. The premier agreed to a suggestion of Mr. Borden to make a resolution re fast Atlantic line the first order for Saturday.

FATALLY HURT.

New York, Oct. 14.—General Henry Harrison Boyce, aged sixty years, of Mount Vernon, was struck by a street car on Broadway today, receiving fatal injuries.

MISSING STEAMER SAFE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—A despatch just received from the Island of Terschelling off the Dutch coast, announces the arrival there of the missing steamer Argus.

THE CEASAREWITCH.

London, Oct. 14.—At Newmarket today the Cesarewitch stakes (a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added for one-year-olds upwards, two miles and two furlongs) was won by Grey Tick; Zinfandel was second and Buses was third. Twenty-six horses started.

GENDRAL IAN HAMILTON.

Washington, Oct. 14.—General Ian Hamilton, of the British army, was presented to President Roosevelt by General Corbin. Later in the day he accompanied the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on a horseback ride. General Hamilton will dine with the president tomorrow.

SHERIFF SEIZES CRUISER.

United States Warship Under Construction to Be Sold for Debt.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 14.—Notice was posted today by Sheriff Coriell, of the sale of the United States cruiser Chauncy, which has been in process of construction at the Crescent shipyard. Authority to sell comes from Special Master John A. Miller under a claim made by the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Newark, for pay for boilers in the ship. Along with their claim, which is about \$9,000, are claims filed by others aggregating about \$29,000.

DECISION EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Probable That Alaskan Commissioners Will Report Before Monday Next.

London, Oct. 15.—The decision in the Alaskan boundary arbitration is expected before Monday, but it is understood that each side will occupy the apartments for private conferences with the object of determining what the ultimate position will be and how far it is possible to go toward a compromise.

The annual banquet of the Jersey Society of London was held here yesterday. Sir Francis J. Lodge presided and the guests included United States Senator Lodge and Sir Gilbert Parker.

In the course of a speech Mr. Lodge referred to the Alaskan boundary question, and declared that he could say nothing about the tribunal excepting that they were endeavoring to remove, once and for all, a subject of controversy between Great Britain and the United States.

DOCTOR TAKES POISON.

Dose Taken With Suicidal Intention in Hamilton Jail.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.—Dr. C. F. Jelley, Port Doyer, who arrived here last night, charged with deserting his child M. Smith also of Port Doyer, was found in his cell this morning suffering from a dose of carbolic acid poison, which he had taken with suicidal intent. He was removed to the City hospital, but the physicians say he cannot recover.

OBITUARIES.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 14.—Fred St. C. Brecken, postmaster, died this morning. He represented Charlottetown in the Dominion House for five years, and had been postmaster for the last twenty years.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Sir George Alexander, senator from 1873 to 1892, died yesterday, aged eighty-nine years. He was a Conservative and took a prominent part in politics in the fifties.

SUDDEN DEATH.

New York, Oct. 14.—Henry C. Perkins, aged 65 years, a cotton merchant, died suddenly of heart disease today in his office on Wall street.

STEEL TRUST'S RIVAL.

Crucible Company Will Enter the Field as Competitor of Combine.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 14.—Since the United Steel Corporation has declined to take over a half interest in the Chairton-Steel Company, now owned by the Crucible Steel Company, and after a contract had been made to do so, the officers of the Crucible Company have announced that they will go ahead with original plans to make this great property a powerful competitor of the combine. The fact that the company owns its ore lands, coking plants and fuel mines, the officers say, fit it in an ideal position to buy raw material. All it has to do is to build finishing mills.

Today after President Frank B. Smith, of the Crucible Company made an announcement to the effect that additional working capital is required and has been subscribed, that the officers have reorganized with T. G. Park chairman in full control, with F. B. Smith, president and general manager. It is understood that the new plant will turn out sheet and tin plate bars for the independent mill and possibly enter the rail market. Finishing lines will be added.

TERMS OF SALE.

Senator Danndurand Gives Particulars of New Soo Flotation.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Terms of the sale of the Consolidated Lake Superior properties are subject to negotiation by the prospective purchasers, who are Vickery, Maxim Company and the Armstrongs. It is understood that Sir Christopher Furness had nothing to do with the matter. Senator Danndurand said that at the time of the collapse British capitalists were making investigations and were favorably impressed. The purchase terms call for the immediate cash payment of eight million dollars and subsequent payments until the sum of about thirty million dollars is reached. Senator Danndurand's option covers all the properties, but it is likely the British purchasers from the others, and not only the former. In the meantime Canadian insurance creditors have agreed to take up any arrears of payment against the company. Senator Danndurand stated now he was only waiting an extension of time from Speyer & Co. to enable him to raise the money.

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HOT IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Extremely hot weather has prevailed in Southern California during the past two days. High temperatures were general, ranging from 94 to 100 degrees. The hot winds have dried vegetation and numerous fires have been reported.

EPPENBERG EXPelled.

Deprived of Rights on the Merchants' Exchange.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Jacob Eppinger, Herman Eppinger and B. Etlinger, the three partners composing the defunct grain firm of Eppinger & Co., have been formally deprived of their rights and privileges on the Merchants' Exchange and expelled from that institution by order of the board of directors.

The official notice of expulsion does not state the reason for the act, but it is probably due to alleged frauds committed by the partners which were investigated by the grand jury, with the result that the body returned true bills of indictment against Jacob and Herman Eppinger.

TELLS OF THE ESCAPE.

Folsom Prison Warden on the Witness Stand.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 14.—Thomas Wilkinson, warden of the State prison at Folsom, was the principal witness today at the preliminary examination of John Wood and Andrew Murphy, convicts charged with the murder of Edward Cotter in the break of July last.

The warden gave a graphic description of the assault upon the office of Capt. Murphy. He told how the armory was robbed of guns and ammunition, and how others were taken from the prison guards under threat of being killed by convicts armed and led by Capt. Murphy. He testified that his relations with the subordinate officers had been very friendly.

He did not

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PROSPERITY.

We noticed in the tabular statement of ore production from the mines in the Boundary district that up to the week ending October 10th these mines have this year produced 482,888 tons of ore as compared with 507,545 tons for the whole of the previous year. We also noticed that the week's output as 19,070 tons derived in varying quantities from nine different mines. This represents a level of production never before attained or approached by any mining district in British Columbia. Nineteen thousand tons a week represents a rate of production of over one million tons a year. We may say therefore that this mining district has made a great advance over any year in its history. And we may also say that it has not by any means attained its maximum of development. Now the ore in the Boundary district is very low grade, and great natural difficulties have had to be overcome in arriving at its profitable handling, and even at that the margin of profit is narrow. So that we may safely argue that the great advance made by the district since the shortage of coal and coke ceased to be felt could not have been made unless conditions were generally propitious. The testimony given by the figures we have adduced is reinforced by information of a more general character available from all parts of the province. We do not know of any district in which mining is carried on in which the industry is not steadily advanced and in which the clouds of gloom and disappointment are not rapidly disappearing. It may be said that mining is only one industry in the province. So it is, but it is the key-stone of prosperity in the province of British Columbia. It attracts capital, ingresses business, circulates money, enriches individuals and produces revenue as no other industry does, or at present, is capable of doing. While we are dealing with the condition of the industry as regards production, it is also satisfactory to note that it is also improving as regards profits. The Granby Company we are glad to see during the last year made a net profit of \$205,463, which is most satisfactory when the conditions affecting a portion of the year are remembered. The outside shareholder has a good deal to do with the prosperity of a country like British Columbia. If a man puts his money into the development of a country he is entitled to a return generous according to the risk he runs. That is elementary justice, even if we refuse to consider the practical consideration that if he does not receive an adequate return he will close his purse. It has been charged against this province that we have gone ahead improving our own condition and increasing our comfort at the expense of the capital invested in the country. We do not think that charge is true. Capital judiciously invested in industry economically managed, has had a fair run for good profits in this province. A great deal of the capital charged against the province of British Columbia is lost here was lost before it ever reached British Columbia. No country could reasonably be expected out of its resources to make such losses good. But the accusation has had its effect in many quarters, and has had some share in causing restriction of development. Nor can such restriction be removed except by the facts and figures of production and of profit. We are now in this position that the derelict enterprises foredoomed to failure have all been swept out of the road, and the sound concerns are justifying the resources, and restoring the reputation of the province. Our coal mines are increasing their production, copper mining is booming, silver mining is beginning to lift its long drooping head, gold mining is prosperous, lumbering has reached large proportions, our stock raisers are increasing their wealth, our fruit growers are extending the reputation of their product and increasing their market, our farmers are standing up to the mortgage companies, and our revenue is buoyant. The general business of our merchants, wholesale and retail is progressive and sound, our cities are increasing in their population, in the number and size of their buildings and in the exchangeable value of real property. That is the picture presented by the province of British Columbia today. It is a picture of energy, prosperity and contentment. We have had several years of severe strain and stress, years during which everybody outside British Columbia and a great many inside, had nothing but bad words for the province, years in which we had to carry the sins of dishonest mining promoters, suffer from the discreditation of American trusts, meet the burden of a necessarily expensive administration, with taxation beginning to be felt because the people were less able to pay, years in which local discontent was inflamed by the destructive energies of foreign anarchists, and in which situations of the greatest complexity, difficulty and danger had to be faced by a handful of white people in a vast country alone. The resources of the country and the character of its people have emerged from the strain triumphant. In all our industrial disputes law and order have been maintained in all their dignity and not only that, but the possibility of good feeling between employers and employees has never been lost. Can Idaho

or Colorado say the same. In all our political turmoil, the outer bounds of decency have never been transgressed, and with quiet clarity we have set our house in order. Is that nothing? This province has in circumstances of extreme difficulty vindicated to the full the soundness of its institutions, the character of its people, and the unrivaled wealth of its resources, and it is now ready for a career of progress and prosperity of increase in wealth and population during which the newcomers whom we welcome will be wedged into a solid compact united and determined people who have been tried in the fire and who have not been found wanting.

REJECTED SYMPATHY.

If there is any one man in the world from whom Canada least deserves any expressions of sympathy it is Mr. Ritchie, late chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain. Before he talks on a British platform about things the United States would or would not do to Canada, in the event of Great Britain doing certain things to the United States, he might surely have taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the fiscal relations in the past and present between Canada and the United States, he might surely have sufficiently appreciated the fact that in 1891 the issue which he forebodes as confronting Canada, that of being "penalized" or "punished" by the United States was fought out, and so far as Canada is concerned, definitely decided and forever. For a British statesman to say on any public platform that a foreign nation had power to "punish" a portion of the British Empire is language from which we had thought the ears of Britons were definitely delivered since Dutch admirals ceased to threaten the shipping of the Thames and since the spectre of Waterloo was finally laid on the field of Waterloo. And that he should have endeavored to minimize the effect of his language by the substitution of the word "penalize" for the word "punish," while his idea remains the same, is merely to emphasize the makeshifts by which the Little Englanders attempt to disguise the essential humiliation which they hold out as the only hope of the Empire's perpetuation. Canada is here to stand all the "penalizing," active or passive, that any nation, or combination of nations, can put upon her. Canada has already shown in her relations with the United States, and with Germany, that a stinging nettle has other properties besides being good fodder for donkeys, and possesses a confidence which may be misplaced, but is certainly profound, that the nations with whom she trades are a good deal more dependent upon her than she is upon any of them. We imagine that it might do Mr. Ritchie some good, and others besides him, if he were to make a pilgrimage. He might land at Halifax and take in Sidney on his route. He would there see inexhaustible supplies of coal pouring out of Canada into the United States, upon which the United States has been obliged to remove all duties because the coal was essential to her. He would there see also pig iron and steel being produced in competition, not with the United States, but with the whole world from the incomparable natural resources of the Dominion of Canada. If this were not enough, he might continue his pilgrimage to Montreal, where he would find a seaport, wresting more, year by year, of the export trade of North America from the city of New York. If this were not enough, he might come still westwards to Ontario in which he would find the greatest possible agricultural wealth ministering to thriving manufacturing centres able to make, out of the raw material supplied in abundance, everything that it has entered into the mind of man to desire for the ministry of his comfort or convenience. If this were not enough, he might still visit that small section of Canada where one-third of all the nickel produced in the world is mined. If this were not enough, he might visit the limitless plains of the Northwest, and ponder in the light of a new experience the problem of feeding forty millions of people with the staff of life. If this were not enough, he might still travel West and visit British Columbia, and see the mines vomiting forth coal, copper, lead, silver and gold, its forests supplying the world with such timber as is found nowhere else, and its nascent commerce reaching out to the commercial empire of the Orient. Then surely his mind would be whipped and flogged into the realization that no nation in the world could either "punish" or "penalize" such a country. Canada today offers, in all loyalty, priceless gifts to the British Empire, but she stands in fear of no nation in the world, and less, if it were possible, in the tutelage of such minds as that of Mr. Ritchie, late chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain.

THE PROSPECTS OF WAR.

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holds great opportunities for Canada, particularly for British Columbia. War will bring an immediate demand for many things which we are in the best position to supply, and, after the war is over, the period of reconstruction will provide countless openings for Canadian enterprise. No great war leaves the world exactly as it found it, and this is bound to leave the Far East more amenable to Western civilization than it was before. Its greatest effect will be to change in a most vital respect the history of the Far East, and of the world. As those who follow affairs closely we appear to be on the eve of great events, in which the destinies of East and West hitherto wholly separate and apart, are curiously intermixed.

A CIVIC PLAYGROUND.

To the Editor.—Notwithstanding the persistent belligerence of the progress of the times, we consider there are good reasons, from the ratepayer's point of view, why serious exception should be taken to it, and particularly to the reckless waste going on there. It seems as if the municipal authorities are unable to grasp the full idea of the completed scheme, and are therefore spending no end of money in endeavoring to build up, and to expand and expand, attempts to do what is really impossible from finding its natural levee, and ridiculous have these efforts become that the continued spectacle of a large crowd of able-bodied men packing handfuls of brush in a playful endeavor to make water run up hill, has given rise to the well-founded comment, that these flats have already become a recreation place for graft voters.

RATEPAYER.

On arrival of the stage from Spence's Bridge last Saturday the familiar form of driver Wm. Small was missed from the box seat. D. Munro acting as relief for Small, a peculiar accident occurred to Mr. Small, the full extent of which to gether with the dangerous injuries, etc., not yet fully known. While en route from Nicola Lake to Princeton the night wheel horse fell broadside, the falling snow having made the footing so slippery that the horses were all tripping. A flight to assist the fallen horse onto his feet, previously handing the reins to Miss Moore, a passenger, and the other eye witness to the unfortunate accident, became restive. Seizing him by the hind heads he was unable to control them having gained such headway as to drag him some distance when his hold broke and poor Small fell beneath their trampling feet. —Shifnal Mine Star.

The Cariboo District Rifle Association do not believe in half measures. They will wind up their two days' annual shoot with a banquet at Quesnel on the last day. It is intended to make the banquet an annual event. It is a capital idea and is calculated to promote a healthful spirit among corps. —Kamloops Sentinel.

On Friday evening an accident occurred at the Kootenay River Lumber Company's mill, which caused within an acre of ground, a few minutes before the mill was to stop for the night. Alton slipped and fell down beside the edger. His right foot was immediately caught, drawn in under the roller, and severely crushed. This was done slowly, and while suffering the excruciating agony caused by the fearful pressure. Alton was within a few inches of the four whirling circular saws on one side, and on the other side was the board wall. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible. On inquiry it was found a couple of men, who were nearby, caught hold of the unfortunate man and prevented him from writhing against the saws. After the machinery had been stopped he was drawn out and taken to the Kootenay General Hospital. —Nelson News.

The building of the concentrator and mill by the Rossland Power Co., on the hill which dominates the smelter, is now nearly finished. About forty men are at present at work, and before a month ten men will be employed. Mr. E. C. Reinhardt is superintendent; Mr. W. B. Ferguson, foreman, and Mr. J. E. Lancaster is in charge of the office. At present only preliminary work is being done, such as leveling and clearing the ground for the mill site, and excavating for the concentrator building.—Trail Creek News.

PRESS COMMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain has against him, actively, practically all the public men, outside Mr. Balfour, whose names count in British politics. All the Liberals, to begin with; his ex-colleagues, Devonshire, Hinchliffe, Ritchie, and Balfour; Balfour's son, Mr. Balfour; Grosvenor, and James of the Liberal Unionists; Hugh Cecil, Winston Churchill, Major Seely, of the Young Tories, John these to Harcourt, Morley, Bannerman, Asquith, Rosebery, Grey, Spencer, and the combination become the most formidable one man ever encountered.—Montreal Herald.

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Adjourning Meeting.—Victoria Hockey Club meeting, called for last night, was adjourned, a quorum not being present.

Popular Dance.—This evening the Victoria West Athletic Association will give one of their popular dances. Finn's orchestra will be in attendance.

Mining Co. Meeting.—This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Board of Trade building of the shareholders of the Omicrona & Peace River Mining Company, Limited.

Tug-of-War.—The team of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., is requested to be on parade next Sunday morning within the fair, to make the acquaintance of Messrs. Skeene and Lowe.

Fire Still Burning.—The gob fire in Cumberland mine is still burning. A crosscut is now being driven to gain access to the seat of combustion. Mr. James Dunsmuir and Superintendent Little are on the ground.

Funeral This Morning.—The remains of the late Douglas Scholefield, who was killed by a creature blast at Port Renfrew on Sunday last, will be interred this morning at 9 o'clock from Christ church cathedral.

Miner's Death.—On Tuesday evening Daniel Colom, a recent arrival from England, was instantly killed at Extension mine by a small piece of rock falling from the roof and striking him on the back of the head, breaking his neck. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental death.

Miner Recovered.—The milkman, Nicholas, who was severely injured in the street car accident on Fort street on Tuesday morning, will recover from his injuries. At a late hour yesterday evening at the Jubilee hospital, he was resting easily and the doctors are most hopeful regarding the outcome.

Clover Point Shoot.—A feature of the shoot at Clover Point range today will be the competition for a special prize of \$5, presented by Mrs. J. A. Hall to the regiment which has joined the regiment since Lieut. Col. Hall took command making the highest score.

W. C. T. U. Work.—Owing to the holiday today in honor of Thanksgiving, there will be no regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., but preparations will be at once made for the reception of Mrs. C. Reed, honorary secretary of the Metropolitan Union, of London, England, who is expected here early next week.

Tenders for Filling.—The council has extended the time for receiving tenders for the supply of dirt for James Bay filling until tomorrow. Tenderers will have until 3 o'clock on Friday to get their bids in. The advertisement specified today, but as it is Thanksgiving Day the time was extended until Friday. Approximately 3,000 cubic yards will be required.

Hunt Club Meet.—On Saturday afternoon next the Victoria Hunt Club will hold its annual fall meet at Colwood Park, and it promises to be a most successful affair. Arrangements have been made for the flagship band to be in attendance throughout the afternoon. A special train will leave the station at 1 p.m. and stop at Russells', Lampson street, Hospital crossing and Esquimalt, and returning will leave after the finish of the last event on the programme.

Rugby Club.—The secretary of the J. B. A. Rugby Club has been instructed to write to R. Woodward, of the Vancouver team, the secretary of the B. C. Rugby Union, informing him that the J. B. A. A. has taken over the management of the Victoria Rugby Club this year. A trial practice of the club, senior, intermediate and junior, will be held this afternoon when all players are requested to attend, so a match may be arranged for Saturday afternoon.

For Today's Holiday.—No doubt a large number will avail themselves of the reduced rates of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway today to spend the day up the line, the company having provided afternoon trains, which will run on the same time as the regular Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains. Excursion rates are in effect between all stations.

Y. M. C. A. Football.—This morning at 9 o'clock at Beacon Hill the Y. M. C. A. association football team will practise. The following men are asked to turn out: Messrs. Miller, Croot, Hurst, Shortholt, Dartford, Bates, Thomas, Clark, Dawson, Legg, Whyte, Petticrew, Connor and others who have joined or intended doing so. The first game will be a week from Saturday, October 21st, and a good attendance is desired.

Health of Schools.—Supt. Eaton and the health authorities have evolved a plan whereby it is hoped to obviate the difficulty of getting reports of the spread of infectious diseases among the school children. The principals of schools are directed to report daily, with the particulars, the name of every pupil absent, the cause of whose absence is known, or believed to be, sickness of any kind. The report must be left at the school board office not later than 4 o'clock every school day hereafter until the order is cancelled. These reports will then be handed over to the health officer for further action, if necessary.

Association Match.—At the canteen grounds this afternoon an association football match will be played between the Capital Athletic Association intermediate eleven and a team selected from the crew of H. M. S. Grafton. The match will commence at 3 o'clock. Following is the capital eleven: Goal: J. Edmunds; full backs, Messrs. Haughton and Stephens; half backs, Messrs. Baker, Hogg and Temple (G); forwards, Messrs. O'Kell, Lorimer (J), Lorimer (S), Temple (J.) and Gommans.

Common Assault.—George McLean, who was charged in the police court yesterday morning with assaulting George Cramer in the Telegraph hotel on Tuesday night, was remanded until Friday morning. McLean charged the complainant with being the aggressor, and the circumstances of the assault will be unvoiced before the magistrate tomorrow. Cramer was talking to a woman in the Store street hotel, when McLean entered and commenced talking in an objectionable manner, when Cramer punched him. Then went and told the constable, who arrested Cramer.

Thanksgiving Day.—Today, Thanksgiving Day, will be specially observed in a number of the city churches. In the Metropolitan Methodist, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Rowe, will officiate at the morning service, which will commence at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, will conduct the usual Thanksgiving Day services at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Blyth, the pastor, will preach. Rev. Geo. W. Deans will conduct the usual thanksgiving service at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian church.

White Horse News.—A correspondent writing from White Horse under date of October 8th, says: "Bert Fowler arrived this week from the Alsek country with six hundred dollars worth of gold dust, taken from his claim on Ruby Creek. There were some fine-looking nuggets among the collection. A remarkably large nugget is being shown in White Horse, which weighs twenty-six ounces, and was found on Ledingham Creek in the Big Salmon district. This concession, which is owned by the N. A. T. & T. B. has produced fifty thousand dollars' worth of gold this season. Our weather continues moderate, with clear, cool days and frosty nights."

Information Wanted.—Enquiry has been received as to Henry Bennett, commonly known as Harry Bennett, one of the early pioneers in the Klondike, about the time of the first gold rush. It is supposed he is in town, years 1887 and 1890. Luke Bennett and Bentons City, who are directly associated with his name; since that time nothing has been heard from by his family. He would be about fifty years of age. For a time he was with the Hudson's Bay Company exploring, and for a time enlisted in one of the Canadian militia regiments stationed in British Columbia. Any information will be thankfully received by his family if addressed care of the British vice-consul, Seattle, Wash.

Board of Trade.—An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening. Yesterday morning before Magistrate Walter J. Wood, of the Alsek, a suit was filed against him for an injunction with land labor on the charge of having obtained the sum of \$11.25 from Richard Bray under false pretences. Wood had been working at the marine ways at Esquimalt with a man named Towns, and the latter being absent from employment on account of illness, had wages due him left at Bray's stables. Wood presented himself and stated that he was Mr. Townsend. He accordingly received the money, but when he was discovered he was not in fact Mr. Townsend, for whom he had been engaged. Acting Detective Clerk and soon had Wood in custody. He was but recently released from the provincial jail after serving a sentence for theft from a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Got Six Months.—In the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate

Another Win.—Geo. Florence's fox terrier bitch, "Queen," was 1st open, 1st winner and special silver cup for best fox terrier bitch in the show at Spokane.

Sheriff's Sale.—T. J. Armstrong, sheriff for the county of New Westminster, gives notice in this issue of the Colonist that under a writ to him directed, he will sell at his office on Monday, November 2nd, the goods and chattels of the Boston & British Columbia Mining Co. Included in the lot is a sawmill outfit on the main line of the C. P. R.

Scarcity of Turkeys.—Many Victorians today will have to pay due tribute to Thanksgiving Day by regaling themselves with a joint of the roast beef of old England, in lieu of the more attractive turkey. The supply of the latter in the local market has been very inadequate, due, it is claimed, to the advanced date of the day of harvest rejoicing. The few local turkeys on market retailed at 35 cents per pound.

Supporting Chamberlain.—The secretary of the United Planters' Association of Southern India notifies the Colonist that at its annual general meeting, held on the 4th instant, the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That in the opinion of the association, Mr. Chamberlain has done a great public service in raising the question of the fiscal policy of Great Britain, her colonies and dependencies, and his demand for an inquiry into that policy has its most cordial support."

True Blue.—There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was had by all at the Loyal True Blue concert yesterday evening. The entertainment was opened by a stirring address from the chairman, Rev. J. P. Westman, and the following programme was rendered: Miss Fitch, vocal solo; Master Fitch, and Miss Nellie Lake, instrumental duet; Mr. Henderson, instrumentation; Miss Alice, vocal solo; Sophie family, instrumental number; Mrs. Crawford, vocal solo; Mr. Hollins, violin solo, and Mrs. Crawford, vocal solo.

Y. M. C. A. Social.—On Wednesday next the 21st inst., the Y. M. C. A. will hold their first weekly meeting. Being Traitor's Day the meeting has been extended to the British Columbia branch of the Navy League and the programme will consist of short addresses with patriotic songs in celebration of this, the ninety-eighth anniversary of the great British victory which so decisively affected the history of European nations and gave our nation the claim to the title of monarch of the sea.

Veteran Journalist.—C. W. Mitchell, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Mitchell are to visit Victoria in a few days. Mr. Mitchell is a veteran newspaperman, and has been for the past twenty-five years owner of the Ottawa Free Press. This is his first visit to the Pacific Coast, and he has spent two delightful weeks on his way here, visiting many points on both sides of the C. P. R. It is a refreshing sight to him to see the beautiful and picturesque scenery along the line of the C. P. R. British Columbia's resources, like all other visitors, he thinks more than well.

THE I. O. F.

Deputy Chief Ranger Visits Victoria in Interests of the Order.

J. Irvine, of Vancouver, deputy chief ranger, is in Victoria in a few days. Mr. Irvine will be here three weeks, visiting local lodges and working up the order to bring greater progress, not than ever. The last eight months have been the best which the order has ever had in many ways, but chiefly in spiritual additions to its accumulated funds and membership. About 31,000 medium papers have been passed upon by the medical board from the 1st of November to the 15th of June, and during the first fifteen days of June as many medium papers were received as for the whole of June 1900. The additions to the accumulated funds of the order last month amounted to over \$50,000, and for last year the increase was nearly \$1,000,000. The order's increase last year of assets was at the rate of 18.19 per cent., while the increase in insurance at risk during the year was only 4.52 per cent. The income from premiums in 1903 was 8.37 greater than in 1901, while the demands upon the income for the purpose of meeting claims was only 1.01 per cent. greater in 1902 than in 1901. It is pleasing to note the wonderful strength and growth of the institution. The supreme chief ranger is to be congratulated upon its great success. The order is paying now every working day over \$6,000 to widows and orphans, and is adding to its accumulated funds nearly \$3,000 per day. Its total accumulated fund now amount to \$6,700,000 outside of a number of other assets.

THE NAVY LEAGUE

Monthly Meeting of the Local Committee Held Yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the committee held yesterday, the second, was presided over by the president, A. B. Fraser, Sen., Esq., presiding, and the members present were: Capt. Walbran, Capt. Clarke, J. Pearson and F. L. Neale.

After disposing of the usual routine business, it was reported that arrangements had been completed for offering prizes for essays on the following subjects:

Class A.—"The British Navy in British Columbia." Victoria Influence on Naval, Political and Commercial Status and Interest."

Class B.—"The Changes and Conditions in British Columbia That Would Follow the Loss of Sea Power by Great Britain."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 14.—Attempts on the part of professional traders to advance stock prices today were disturbed by the development of a number of weak points, in very much the same manner as yesterday. The advances which were achieved were in consequence generally wiped out, and the last prices were lower than at night, as a rule. The latest denial of some of the disturbing rumors regarding the business of some of the industrial corporations indicated the activity of bear manipulations in disseminating the rumors and prompted to some recovery. Later in the day, the weakness of Amalgamated Copper overshadowed the whole situation. This stock was offered at the early dealings and reflected quite an active speculation in it, tomorrow's dividend meeting being the high point of the day. The late break to 33½, a low record for the stock, caused all sorts of surmises about tomorrow's dividend action. The weakness of the American Smelting stocks seemed to be associated with that of Amalgamated. The violent break in the session also had an unsettling effect. The session closed fell 2½ and the preferred 4½.

Several attempts were made to rally the market after the various points of weakness had developed. One of these took the form of a bidding up the Vandeleur group. The resumption of the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding suit, seemed to exacerbate a depressing effect on the market. United States Steel bonds rose 3½ at one time, but lost practically all of the gain. The market generally was unimportant. Total sales par value were \$187,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

New York, Oct. 14.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	34½
American Locomotive	11½
American Locomotive pfd	70½
American Sugar pfd	10½
American Smelt & Refining	18½
American Can Co.	63½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	63½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	80½
Baltimore & Ohio	73½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	32
Chicago & Alton	20½
Canadian Pacific Railway	110½
Canadian Southern	62½
Chicago & Northwestern	135
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	134½
Colorado Southern	113½
Colorado Southern pfd	48½
Consolidated Gas	4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	7½
Iowa Central	32½
Louisville & Nashville	130
Manhattan & Western	130
Metropolitan	53
Metropolitan Tractor	103
New York Central	115½
Eric Railway 1st pfd	26½
Eric Railway 2nd pfd	66
New York, Ontario & Western	20
Norfolk & Western	50½
Pennsylvania Railway	117½
Pressed Steel	29
Pressed Steel pfd	70
People's Gas	90
Philadelphia & Reading	45½
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	64
Pullman Palace Car	208
Rock Island Certificates	235
Southern Railway	17½
St. Louis & San Fran pfd	29½
Southern Pacific	26½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	22
Texas & Pacific	80
Twin City	65½
United States Leather	73½
United States Leather pfd	123½
United States Steel	57½
United States Steel pfd	100
United Pacific pfd	84
Walsh Railway	17
Walsh Railway pfd	29
Western Union Telegraph Co.	80½
Wisconsin Central	15
Wisconsin Central pfd	34
C. P. R. in London	121½

New York, Oct. 14.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills from \$48.50 to \$48.55 for demand, and \$182.15 to \$182.25 for 60-day bills; prime bills, 5½ to 6 for \$48.60; prime bills, 6½ to 7 for \$48.62; Mexican dollars, 40½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York, Oct. 14.—Money on call, steady; lowest, 1½ per cent; highest, 2½ per cent; last bid, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, close, 60 days; 4 to 4½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The following were the closing bids on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Oct. 79½; Dec., 78½; old, 70½; May, 78½; Corn, Oct. 45½; Dec., 45½; May, 43½ to 44; Oats, Oct. 36½; Dec., 37½; May, 37½.

New York, Oct. 14.—Lig iron, quiet; lead, firm; tin, steady; straits \$25.80 to \$25.90; spelter, quiet.

New York, Oct. 14.—Money on call, easy at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent.

London, Oct. 14.—Lead, £1.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. (By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today: Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—

Dec. 70½ 70½ 78½ 78½

Corn—

Dec. 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½

Liverpool Wheat—

Dec. 65½ 65½ 65½ 65½

Cash receipts of wheat, Minneapolis, 200½;

Duluth, 315; Chicago, 104.

New York, Oct. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper 36½ 36½ 31 31½ |

C. F. & I. 28½ 28½ 28 28½ |

Morton, per lb..... 124½ to 18

Pork..... 11 to 17

Lipton's bacon..... 27

Ham..... 27

Ham, American, per lb..... 27

Bacon, rolled..... 22

Bacon, long clear..... 15

It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives off very little heat. As a matter of fact only 2 per cent of its energy goes to make light, while 98 per cent goes into heat.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,

Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Annie Carmichael Campbell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned or before the 20th day of October, 1903.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,

22 Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1018, Group 1, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 40, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 p.m. in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

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